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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

A Filing Receipt was received May 3, 2007. The application published on August 9, 2009. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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